

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

In use, the pressure difference between the inlet and the outlet of a filtration element is higher than that approximately 1 bar per meter filtration element, preferable in the range of 1-5 bar/m, more preferred in the range of 1.5-3 bar/m and most preferred approximately 2 bar/m.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

One preferred way to provide for the fluid being able to enter into the filter in a tangentially direction is to design the filter element so that the membranes are not protruding over the concentrate space. More preferred, the concentrate spacer is protruding from [[to]] the separating membranes (figure 9).